

FAIR ASSOCIATION  
HOLDS MEETING.

Charles H. Peery is Chosen President and Much Other Business of Interest Transacted at the Meeting Here on Tuesday

A meeting of the Tazewell Fair Association was held at the offices of the secretary, H. Claude Pobst, here on last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting had been set for 11 o'clock but owing to the many other attractions in the city that morning the stockholders could not be gotten together until the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, who then called Dr. John E. Jackson, fourth vice-president of the association, to preside as chairman.

Secretary Pobst called a roll of the members and announced that a majority of the stock was present either in person or by proxy. He then read his report showing the association's condition and a comparison of the reports of the fairs of 1910 and 1911, of which the following is a summary:

Years	1910.	1911.
Admissions,	\$2,913.00	\$3,015.00
Concessions,	669.70	358.45
Totals,	3,582.70	3,373.45

On motion the report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes, and the chairman appointed C. R. Brown, W. G. O'Brien and A. J. May as a committee to audit the books of the treasurer.

The secretary-treasurer then made a report on the cost of the racing features of the 1911 fair, and reported the net cost of same to be \$1,334.06. This report precipitated an animated discussion as to the desirability of continuing this feature of the fair, and opinions varied from cutting out racing altogether to continuing the policy of offering liberal purses and getting good horses here. Between these extremes were some who favored limiting the races to county horses, or to this and adjoining counties, while a few proposed to substitute running races for the harness entries, as being cheaper and more interesting. After much discussion, the following resolution, offered by Barnes Gillespie, was adopted by a vote of 16 to 12:

"Resolved, that the board of directors be instructed to continue the racing program the same as in the past."

The stockholders then proceeded to the election of the following officers:

President—C. H. Peery.  
Sec. and Treas.—H. Claude Pobst.  
1st Vice-President—R. S. Moss.  
2nd Vice-President—J. E. Jackson.  
3rd Vice-President—Fred R. Steele.  
4th Vice-President—O. B. Barnes.

Directors—Dr. J. E. Jackson, W. A. Scott, E. L. Greever, C. J. Moss, W. P. Payne, George Shafer, C. H. Peery, W. J. Gillespie, Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, John H. Thompson, H. S. Bowen, H. G. McCall, J. A. Leslie, A. J. May, O. B. Barnes, W. G. O'Brien, A. S. Greever, Fred R. Steele.

The meeting of the stockholders then adjourned, and immediately following this the board of directors met at the same place, and after arranging to carry out the instructions of the stockholders, as expressed in their meeting, decided to let the fair grounds next year to a trainer, or trainers, satisfactorily to the executive committee, and that the further arrangements for the fair of 1912 be left to the executive committee, which the board appointed as follows:

C. H. Peery, Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, J. A. Leslie, W. G. O'Brien, Fred R. Steele, W. J. Gillespie, E. L. Greever, W. A. Scott, A. J. May, Dr. J. E. Jackson, C. J. Moss and H. Claude Pobst. The meeting then adjourned.

## Honor Roll Richlands High School.

Roll of Honor of the Richlands High School, October, 1911. Names of pupils who have attained a grade of 90 on daily recitations, 90 on deportment and 95 on attendance and punctuality:

First Grade—Gracie Amato, Virginia Neel, Laura Clark Wyser, Maggie Harless, Cortus Sneed, Frank Short, Elmo Rimmer, Berlin Vincill, Kent Vance, John Jamison.

Second Grade—Mary Ball, Pearl Buskill, Claire Blankenship, Basil Blankenship, Matty Helton, Hubert Hickman.

Third Grade—Billie Brewster, Ruth Hooser, Susie Hickman, Joseph White, Clarence West, James Williams, Mary Williams, Vivian Yost, Narcie Ellen Hankins, Willie Donahoe, Jesse White.

Fourth Grade—Madge Harris, Charlie Harris.

Fifth Grade—Nannie Coleman, Maude Dowdy, Zeddie Lowe, Ira Helton, Emily Daughton.

Sixth Grade—Maude Buskill, Anna Caldwell, Maggie Lawson, Oscar Elswick, Thelma Barrett.

Seventh Grade—Nellie Fisher, Edna Donahoe.

High School—Fourth Year—R. I. Boggess, Kathleen Whitt.

Second Year—John Repass, Nellie Yost.

MARGARET M. WILLIAMS,

Principal.

You will save both time and money by having your circular saws hammered and repaired by L. B. C. Kutz, Honaker, Va. Guaranteed to do the work if mill is in proper condition. 10-26-41-cow

## POUNDING MILL NEWS.

Items Gathered by Our Correspondent About People Down the Clinch.

Pounding Mill, Va., Nov. 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Engle have moved to Jackson, Ky.

Rev. Robert W. Pruett was here the latter part of last week visiting home-folks.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress here for the past three weeks, closed Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. Doyle and their little son, are at Richlands where the former will hold a week's meeting.

Mr. George Hankins died at the home of his son, Sidney, near here on last Sunday night of tuberculosis. He was buried at the Altizer graveyard near Thomas Harrison's.

Mrs. M. J. Sturgill, Mrs. W. B. Steele and Mrs. A. J. Altizer visited Mrs. Blair Young at her home near Maxwell on last Monday. Mrs. Young has been very ill for some time and is now unable to sit up.

Mr. James Sparks, father of R. M. Sparks, of this place, died at his home at Gap Store on Wednesday of last week at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of dropsy. The deceased was 78 years of age. Interment was made near his home on Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Steele, Mrs. George Brewster, Misses Cora Brewster and Marybelle Altizer and others from this place attended church at Maxwell Sunday night. Rev. Anderson Brown, who has been conducting the meeting there, left today for Saltville where he will hold a ten days service.

Little Polly Reese, the six-months-old adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Lowe, of near Indian, met with a horrible death by burning on Saturday last. The child and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe's little four-year-old son had been left alone in the house for a short time, and the little fellow thinking to amuse the baby by playing with the fire, accidentally set the cot on which the baby was lying on fire, and before the foster parents were aware of it the child had been burned to a crisp. The fond parents are almost heart broken over the tragic death of the little one.

Deacon J. Thomas, of Kurdistan, Turkey, who comes of a noble and famous family of Armenians, is here today soliciting funds to help care for nineteen orphan children. He intends bringing these children to the United States and place them in school. On Saturday, March 5, 1910, Sheikh Novrie, with an army of Turks and Kurds attacked their village, plundered their homes, burned their churches and murdered quite a number of their people. Among the number killed were Mr. Thomas' father three brothers, his sister and an uncle and was himself badly wounded in three places. Mr. Thomas comes highly recommended as a true Christian, and many here contributed liberally to help him in this worthy cause.

## Items From Burkes Garden.

Burkes Garden, Va., Nov. 14. R. M. Lawson is in Roanoke this week on business.

Will Thompson shipped a car load of fat cattle this week.

Geo. W. Moss has as his guest Mr. J. Beach, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning are home from a visit to Bland county.

Andy Fox, of Cove Creek spent the week end here with relatives.

Sam Thompson, of the Cove, was here last week weighing cattle.

Miss Virginia Barnes and Miss Pratt, of Smyth county, are visiting Mrs. F. M. Moss.

Mr. Board, of Welch, W. Va., is teaching at the Glade and boarding at Morgan Wynn's.

Dr. John L. Crockett, of Bluefield, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Attellia Thompson Crockett.

Mrs. Kate Cassell and children and Mrs. W. B. F. White, of Richlands, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Vail Thomas.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown, of Tazewell, and her attractive daughter, Miss Blanche, spent last week with Mrs. G. W. Moss.

Glenn Wynn joined the hunting party from Tazewell on Lick Creek last week. They caught a bear, a wild cat and numerous small game.

Will George Moss has recently completed a handsome concrete bridge over the "Crooked Run Stream." These bridges are very durable as well as handsome.

## Phettypiace Promoted.

L. H. Phettypiace, formerly trainmaster on the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western and for the last three years superintendent of the Caroline, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the latter, vice M. J. Caples recently resigned to go with the Chesapeake and Ohio as vice-president.

Mr. Phettypiace is well and favorably known throughout this section and his many friends here will rejoice at his well deserved promotion. Mr. Phettypiace headquarters will be at Johnson City, Tenn.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Unusual bargains in Dinner Ware at Boyer's.

Eugene Thompson was a visitor to Bluefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillespie returned Sunday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Chapman H. Peery, of Indian, spent several days here first of the week.

T. R. Smoot and Dr. Frank Pyott, of Tiptop, were visitors here Tuesday.

Boyer has a good line of Men's Furnishings at the right price.

Miss Aylette Henry returned Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Richmond.

Bennie Angrist, of Bluefield, was shaking hands with his many friends here Tuesday.

Attorney T. C. Bowen is in Roanoke, Va., and Baltimore, Md., this week on legal business.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Eliza Chapman on Monday.

The Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Jamsie Bustin tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Keen Kutter Carving Sets, Game Carvers, Turkey Roasters at Boyer's.

James Lawson has purchased the draying outfit of Allen Chapman, and took charge of the business on yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Henry returned Saturday from Princeton, W. Va., where she had been visiting her son, J. Randolph Henry.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander is in Norton at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dinwiddie Kilgore, who has been quite ill since last Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Bowen, of this place, and her mother, Mrs. Meek Hoge, of Burkes Garden, returned Tuesday from a visit to Maybrey, W. Va.

John Copenhaver, of Johnson City, Tenn., was here on last Friday en route to his home from a visit to friends and relatives in the Cove.

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Mrs. S. B. Ward, of Wardell, was the guest of Mrs. F. T. Akers in Bluefield Monday, and left there that night for a visit to friends in Richmond.

We are now prepared to make fine buckwheat flour. Send us your buckwheat to grind.

Star Milling Company, Inc.

Robert E. Bennett, of Canabake, W. Va., was here for several hours on last Thursday to visit his brother, J. Sam Bennett, of the Republican office force.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and afternoon. The afternoon service will begin promptly at 4 o'clock, is specially for the young folks.

It is a long time till grass comes again. Take care of your feed stock by buying a Dick's Cutter and cut your feed. It cuts anything and will pay for itself in one season.

Star Milling Company, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harris and their little son, Abner N. Jr., of Thorpe, W. Va., have been spending the week with relatives and friends near Wittens Mills. They will return to their West Virginia home Saturday.

The election of Tuesday, the 7th, resulted in almost a clean sweep of both county and district offices by the Republicans of Bland county. Edgar N. Wiley was elected sheriff; J. A. Wagner, treasurer, and R. C. Repass, clerk of the courts.

The following guests from out the county attended the Mustard-Crabtree nuptials in Thompson Valley on Tuesday: Mrs. Martin Williams, of Pearisburg; Mrs. Charles Mustard, of Bluefield; Mr. Albert N. and Miss Pearl Newberry, of Bland, and Mr. Con Tugle, of Rocky Gap.

The Music Club met with Mrs. S. M. B. Coulling on last Saturday. Schumann's life was the theme of the day's study, and an interesting musical program followed the reading of the biographical sketch of this composer. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, the new pastor of the Baptist church here, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and their two children, arrived from Coeburn the latter part of last week and have gone to housekeeping in the McCall residence on Tazewell Avenue. We heartily welcome them to our little city.

Charles G. Hiltzheimer, the urbane manager for the Bluefield Telephone Company here, is entertaining a hunting party of his friends from the North. The party consists of O. J. Main, manufacturer of printers supplies; Joe Morgan, with the Ladies Home Journal, and T. M. Hiltzheimer, of the Saturday Evening Post, all of Philadelphia, and F. L. Hiltzheimer, of Palaski.

Edwin H. Warner, of Asberry, who has been visiting at Keswick, in Albemarle county, for some weeks past, left that place first of the week in an automobile for Palatka, Florida, to spend the winter at his orange grove located on the St. John's river near Palatka. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Warner, their three sons, and Miss Pearl Neal. While at Keswick, Mr. Warner bought a large farm and game preserve in that famous hunting district of Virginia, and also let the contract for the erection of a country home to be built this winter and ready for occupancy on their return from Florida next spring.

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OFFICIAL COUNT  
CHANGES RESULTS

Republicans Made Almost Clean Sweep of County Offices Notwithstanding Unofficial Figures Indicated Otherwise.

The official count of the vote of Tazewell county east in the election of Tuesday, the 7th, furnished many surprises and reversals of the reports of the day following the balloting as to who were the winners, when it appeared from the returns received up to late in the afternoon that the Democrats had captured the Commissioners of the Revenue as well as the Board of Supervisors. Later returns and the official count, however, show that all the Commissioners of Revenue elected are Republicans, and that they also have one member of the Board of Supervisors.

The official vote of the county is as follows:

STATE SENATE.		
Districts.	Brown, D.	Royall, R.
Clear Fork,	409	518
Jeffersonville,	312	543
Maiden Spring,	239	665
Totals,	960	1,726
Royall's majority,	766	

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.		
Districts.	Payne, D.	Mustard, R.
Clear Fork,	418	515
Jeffersonville,	434	410
Maiden Spring,	272	622
Totals,	1,124	1,547
Mustard's majority,	423	

## COUNTY CLERK.

There was only one contest for county offices, that of clerk, between John T. Barnes, and Dr. C. W. Greever, both Republicans.

The vote was as follows:

COUNTY CLERK.		
Districts.	Barnes, R.	Greever, R.
Clear Fork,	237	658
Jeffersonville,	345	508
Maiden Spring,	562	359
Totals,	1,144	1,525
Greever's majority,	381	

Samuel M. Graham, who had announced himself for clerk but withdrew from the race on Thursday preceding the election, received a total of 17 votes—11 in Clear Fork; 2 in Jeffersonville, and 4 in Maiden Spring district.

There was no opposition to the other Republican candidates for county offices, whose vote was as follows:

Sheriff—S. S. F. Harman, 2,436.
Treasurer—H. P. Brittain, 2,515.
Commonwealth's Attorney—Jas. W. Harman, 2,457.

Following is the vote cast for district offices:

## CLEAR FORK DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.	
J. Grat Gillespie,	1,262
John F. Gillespie,	1,068
C. C. Bevins,	189

## SUPERVISOR.

C. A. Wagner,	730
John W. Bourne,	172

## MAGISTRATES—THREE ELECTED.

McTeer Saunders, 510; A. S. Peery, 428; A. W. Landon, 274; G. D. Bruce, 266; G. W. Walker, 203; B. M. Newman, 166; N. L. Lawrence, 116.
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## CONSTABLE.

S. L. Maxey, no opposition, 816
I. R. H. Stephenson, 344; G. S. Compton, 217; A. White, 171; Sam Belcher, 89.

## JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.	
T. E. McCall,	779
Thomas Hawkins,	679
J. A. Crockett,	571
T. L. Francis,	505

## SUPERVISOR.

D. B. Daniel,	394
F. Thompson,	366
R. B. Witten,	91

## MAGISTRATES—THREE ELECTED.

J. W. Gillespie, 421; G. W. Patton, 404; W. W. Linkous, 371; R. G. Harrison, 295; P. S. Ellis, 186.
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## CONSTABLE.

F. P. Rutherford,	534
S. E. Mitchell,	302

## OVERSEER POOR.

J. B. Altizer,.....	1,376
Chapman H. Peery,.....	1,233
SUPERVISOR.	
D. C. Lowe,.....	361

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D. C. Lowe,	361
W. L. C. Burke,	334
C. J. McGlothlin,	221

## MAGISTRATES—THREE ELECTED.

J. F. Beavers, 421; W. F. McGuire, 369; Geo. C. Bailey, 343; Thomas Harrison, 320; E. D. Kingsbury, 257; Guy Christian, 177.
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## CONSTABLE.

Boss Brown, 322; T. H. Steele, 268; L. D. Boyd, 236; R. M. Russell, 56.
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## OVERSEER POOR.

John Elswick, no opposition, 917
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All candidates are required by law to file a detailed statement of their election expenses with the clerk within thirty days after the election. This applies to all candidates, the losers as well as the winners. A heavy penalty is inflicted for failure to comply with this law.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Unusual bargains in Dinner Ware at Boyer's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Repass, jr., on last Saturday, a son.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tynes on last Sunday night.

There will be services at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

George W. Harman, of Crumps Bottom, W. Va., is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Mary Litz, of Lewiston, Utah, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

O. A. Bennett, of the Republican office force, is confined to his home from an attack of tonsillitis.

Bed Comforts, Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases at Boyer's.

Mrs. Wm. C. Pendleton expects to leave next week for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. L. P. Holland, in Newberry, S. C.

Mrs. H. J. Kelly and little son, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie and other relatives here this week.

Dr. Luther L. Copenhaver, of Johnson City, Tenn., who has been visiting friends here and in the Cove, returned to his home last Friday.

Frank T. Witten, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for some time being treated for rheumatism, returned home Saturday much improved.

James B. Johnson will leave Saturday for Gary, W. Va., where he has accepted a position with the enterprising firm of J. D. Peery & Co.

James A. Keyser, store manager for the Berwind-White Coal Company, at Berwind, W. Va., was a business visitor here on last Thursday.

The latest word from the bedside of Captain Henry Bowen, of the Cove, who has been quite ill in Richmond, is to the effect that he is improving.

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Chauncey Buchanan left on last Sunday evening for El Paso, Texas, where he has accepted a position in one of the big department stores of that city.

Mrs. Lucy Walker and daughters, Margaret Henry and Anne Byrd, will leave today for Chester, S. C., to visit the former's brother, Robert Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burkes are moving into the rooms on Main street recently vacated by Dr. and Mr. P. D. Johnston, and will go to housekeeping.

Creed Frazier is quite ill of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Saunders. Mr. Frazier is a brother of Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, the well known Methodist divine.

The new library and parlors connected with the Masonic club rooms are now open daily from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m., for Masons, their sons, daughters, wives, sisters, mothers or guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Britts and little sons, Charles and Nye, jr., of Chattanooga, W. Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Britts, of North Tazewell, this week.

Elton M. LaRue, bookkeeper in the offices of the Clinch Valley Insurance Agency at this place, left on yesterday for a ten days visit to his home at McClung, near Hot Springs, Va.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Campbell. Rev. Campbell will also, by request, preach in the Christian church on Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS—Kind and faithful friends and physician, Dr. M. B. Crockett, we wish to express to you all our most grateful thanks for your kindness and aid in the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

George A. Gibson and Children.

Stephen R. Spracher died at his home in Burkes Garden on last Sunday morning